

Of the two periods of time suggested by the US side for Dr. Kissinger's visit to China, the period from September 6 through September 9 is convenient to the Chinese side.

If this is agreeable to the US side, the Chinese side suggests that an announcement to the press in the following wording on Dr. Kissinger's visit to China be issued by the two sides either on August 23 or August 27:

"It has been agreed upon through consultations that the Assistant to the U.S. President for National Security Affairs Dr. Henry A. Kissinger will visit the People's Republic of China from September 6 through September 9, 1973."

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